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Examiner: J. Pokrzywa

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Title: METHOD AND DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM FOR NOTIFYING A USER WHETHER A PRINTER IS  
READY TO PRINT

Mail Stop Amendment  
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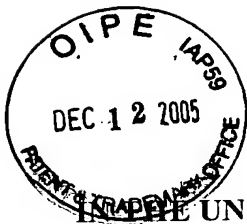
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action of September 26, 2005 whose initial period of response is set to expire on December 26, 2005.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.